Demand for Institutional Finance by Indian Film Industry

4473. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian film Industry has submitted any demand for institutional finance ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Yes Sir. The film industry in its representation dated 29-6-92 to the Planning Commission, inter alia demanded for institutional finance also. This was, in fact, one of the recommendations of the high powered committee which studied the various problems of the film industry.

(b) The demand was earlier examined by the Finance Ministry in consultation with the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) and Reserve Bank of India (RBI). While there is no restriction on the banks granting loans to the film related sector, this is not a priority sector for the banks. Moreover, because of the uncertainity about the success of a film which depends on several factors, banks generally do not risk in pooling their resources in this sector. This is also the case with financial institutions at national and state levels. Further, these institutions also do not have the expertise to evaluate a film project to assess its marketability and the returns. Financial assistance is, however, provided by the IDBI to the film processing laboratories etc. and for projects of cinema equipments. The units engaged in film related activities are eligible for refinance assistance and are, therefore, eligible for modernisation assistance also.

Dubbing of Serial in Doordarshan

4474. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether with a view to promoting cultural integration of the country, Government propose dubbing of quality entertainment serials in different regional languages into Hindi for transmission through Delhi Metro Channel and the National Network ; and

(b) if so, the details of such quality serials dubbed in Hindi so far and what further steps are being taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir, at present there is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

आकाशवाणी केन्द्रों की स्थापना

4475. श्री महेश्वर सिंह : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में जिन 84 आकाशवाणी केन्द्रों की स्थापना की जानी थी उनका राज्य-वार और स्थान-वार ब्यौरा क्या है तथा कौन-कौन से केन्द्र किस-किस तारीख को देश को समर्पित किए गए ;

(ख) उक्त केन्द्रों के अलावा आकाशवाणी के कितने केन्द्र तकनीकी दृष्टि से चालू करने के लिए तैयार हैं ; और

(ग) शेष कितने केन्द्र हैं और वे चालू किए जाने के लिए कब तक तैयार हो जायेंगे ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंहदेव) (क) : जैसाकि विवरण में दिया गया है (नीचे देखिए) ।

(ख) 10 रेडियो केन्द्र तकनीकी दृष्टि से चालू करने के लिए तैयार हैं ।

(ग) शेष 28 रेडियो केन्द्रों को पूरा करने की लक्ष्य की तारीखें विवरण II में दी गई हैं ।

विवरण I

क्र० सं०	स्थान	राज्य/संघ शासित क्षेत्र	चालू करने की तारीख
1.	मरकापुरम	आंध्र प्रदेश	9.8.93
2.	नौगांव	असम	23.2.94
3.	डाल्टनगंज	बिहार	6.9.94
4.	आहवा	गुजरात	27.2.94
5.	धर्मशाला	हिमाचल प्रदेश	23.2.94
6.	हमीरपुर	हिमाचल प्रदेश	23.2.94
7.	मरकारा	कर्नाटक	28.8.93
8.	कारवार	कर्नाटक	13.2.94
9.	पारिचूर	कर्नाटक	28.8.93
10.	इदुक्की	केरल	23.2.94
11.	धुले	महाराष्ट्र	23.2.94
12.	भवानीपटना	उड़ीसा	23.12.93
13.	बोलंगिर	उड़ीसा	29.12.93
14.	जैसलमेर	राजस्थान	23.2.94
15.	ओबरा	उत्तर प्रदेश	28.8.93
16.	कावारत्ती	लक्षद्वीप और मिनीकाय द्वीपसमूह	1.1.94

विवरण II

क्र० सं०	स्थान	राज्य/केंद्र शासित क्षेत्र	संभावित लक्ष्य तारीख
1.	जीरो	अरुणाचल प्रदेश	1994-95
2.	दिफू	असम	1994-95
3.	तेजपुर	असम	1995-96
4.	कोकराझार	असम	जून, 1994
5.	धुबरी	असम	1995-96
6.	धनबाद	बिहार	1995-96
7.	जूनागढ़	गुंजरात	1995-96
8.	हिसार	हरियाणा	1995-96
9.	किन्नौर	हिमाचल प्रदेश	अक्तूबर, 1994
10.	लाहौल स्पीति	हिमाचल प्रदेश	रद्द
11.	कारगिल	जम्मू और कश्मीर	अक्तूबर, 1995
12.	भद्रवाह	जम्मू और कश्मीर	विपरीत परिस्थितियों के कारण प्रगति में बाधा ।
13.	बीजापुर	कर्नाटक	मार्च, 1995
14.	चुराचांदपुर	मणिपुर	1994-95
15.	जीवाई	मेघालय	1994-95
16.	लुंगलेह	मिजोरम	संयुक्त निरीक्षण की व्यवस्था की जा रही है ।
17.	मोकोकचुंग	नागालैण्ड	1994-95

क्र० सं०	स्थान	राज्य/केंद्र शासित क्षेत्र	संभावित लक्ष्य तारीख
18.	राउरकेला	उड़ीसा	संयुक्त निरीक्षण की व्यवस्था की जा रही है ।
19.	माउण्ट आबू	राजस्थान	1994-95
20.	कोडईकनाल	तमिलनाडु	1995-96
21.	चमौली	उत्तर प्रदेश	1995-96
22.	पिथौरागढ़	उत्तर प्रदेश	1994-95
23.	पौड़ी/श्रीनगर	उत्तर प्रदेश	1994-95
24.	अलीगढ़	उत्तर प्रदेश	1995-96
25.	आसनसोल	पश्चिम बंगाल	1995-96
26.	दार्जिलिंग	पश्चिम बंगाल	अनुमोदनाधीन
27.	माल्दा	पश्चिम बंगाल	स्थल अनुपलब्ध
28.	लोंगथराई	त्रिपुरा	1995-96
			1995-96

Impact of Violence in Doordarshan Programmes

4476. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether violence is the main ingredient in the 72 per cent programmes produced by Doordarshan in India, as per the survey conducted by the Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre, Singapore as published in a news item in the 'Hindustan Times', dated 2nd April, 1994 ;

(b) if so, what were the main themes of the programmes produced by Doordarshan on its own during the past one year ;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to conduct any such survey in this regard ;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted regarding impact of Doordarshan programmes on different categories of people and on children during the last five years ; and

(e) if so, when and where this survey was conducted and what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir. The survey does not refer to Doordarshan programmes alone.

(b) The main themes of programmes produced by Doordarshan on its own includes National Integration, Communal Harmony and National Development.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No single comprehensive survey on the subject has been conducted so far. Doordarshan has, however, recently commissioned the Centre for Media Studies to conduct a study on the impact of TV.

(e) Does not arise.

Anti-Terrorist films

4477. SHRI K. R. MALKANI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the Egyptian anti-terrorist film "Al-Jehabi" (The Terrorist) as reported by the 'Statesman' of 30th March, 1994 ;

(b) whether he would consider importing this film, dubbing it in Hindi, etc. and showing it on Doordarshan ; and

(c) whether he would consider drawing the attention of Egypt and other countries o our excellent anti-terrorist film, 'Roza' ?